



G-P2S11/8  
PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney's Do. No. 4164-55

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in the application of: John F. Acres, Alec Ginsburg and David Wiebenson

RECEIVED

Serial No.: 08/922,046

Group Art Unit: 2511

May 21 1998

Filed: September 2, 1997

GROUP 3200

For: COMPUTER NETWORK FOR CONTROLLING AND MONITORING  
GAMING DEVICES

May 22 1998

Box Fee Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Enclosed is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

For	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	38	27	*	11	x \$ 11.00 = \$121.00
Independent claims	4	4	**	0	x \$ 40.00 = \$0.00

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT** \$121.00

\*greater of twenty (20) or number for which fee has been paid.

\*\*greater of three (3) or number for which fee has been paid.

- Enclosed please find check No. 025313 in the amount of \$121.00 is enclosed to cover the additional claims fees for small entity.
- Enclosed please find a preliminary amendment.
- Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington D.C. 20231

Date: May 14, 1998

by Nancy A. Nash

Nancy A. Nash

MARGER, JOHNSON,  
MC COLLOM & STOLOWITZ, P.C.  
1030 S.W. Morrison Street  
Portland, Oregon 97205  
(503) 222-3613

Respectfully submitted,

Alan T. McCollom  
Registration No. 28,881



PATENT APPLICATION  
Atty Do. No. 4164-55

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of: John F. Acres, Alec Ginsburg and David Wiebenson**

**Serial No. 08/922,046**

**Filed: September 2, 1997** **Group Art Unit: 3711**

**For: COMPUTER NETWORK FOR CONTROLLING AND MONITORING  
GAMING DEVICES**

**Date: May 14, 1998**

**Box: Fee Amendment**  
**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

*MAY 22 1998*

*RECEIVED  
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please amend the claims follows:

Please cancel claim 19.

*1 Sub. E' >* ~~62. (as amended) A method of operating gaming devices interconnected by a computer network to a host computer having a user-operated input device comprising: associating each gaming device with a unique address code; selecting [a plurality] less than all of the gaming devices interconnected by the computer network responsive to a user-effected action at the input device which identifies the selected gaming devices with the respective associated address codes;~~